

READY FOR POLO PLAYING.

DATES FOR TOURNAMENTS AND

HANDICAPS OF PLAYERS.

Seventeen Clubs and Nearly Two Hundred and Fifty Members Will Be Represented in the Polo Association Games the Coming Season—The Champion Rockaways Are Kept at the Head of the Handicap List—Concessions to Other Clubs.

At Cedralhurst and the Country Club of Westchester the polo players are already at practice. On Saturday the practice games will begin at Meadowbrook. Yesterday the Polo Committee, which consists of a delegate from each club, with H. L. Herbert as Chairman, announced the handicaps under which the season's tournament will be played. The result of the committee's work is satisfactory to the clubmen, and a brisk season with heavy entries for the tournament is anticipated.

The tournament events will be played on this schedule:

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PITTSIMMONS MEANS TO FIGHT.

He Will Begin Fighting Next Week for the Title.

Martin Sullivan, Bob Pittsimmson's backer, is inclined to believe that Corbett never means to fight Fitz if he can help it. Julian said to THE STAR reporter yesterday that the club which intended to pull off the proposed encounter was supposed to be the main mogul in the Duval A. collection to pull off the affair, is simply dudging, and that he has stoutly refused to deposit a sum of money to proxy to this fight, that he means business.

I have telegraphed, Bob, to New Orleans, Pittsimmson said, to tell him to close his eyes here Saturday night and start into training right away. He said he would not care to hear of Pittsimmson's detractors that Bob means nothing but what he has said all along. He wants to see Corbett in the ring, he said, and he is sure, Corbett doesn't want any of Bob's gear. He would like to crawl out of the mill now if he could, he said, but he has no other way out. He has in view many places, and will probably have to go to New Orleans to get the best advantages. If Corbett tries to wriggle out of the match my man will give him a wide berth and claim the championship of the world. I expect to receive an offer from New Orleans to come over for the mill. I will accept any reasonable offer, he said. If he gets a million dollars, a normal sum would suit him.

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A meeting was held at the Manhattan Chess Club last night, with J. D. Elwell in the chair, was decided to form a players' league for the purpose of arranging annual tournaments and to enter the game generally. A committee was appointed to submit a draft of the constitution and by-laws at the next meeting, to be held May 4.

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